

Fair Tonight;
Saturday Cloudy.

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LINER AGROUND IN BAY; APACHE IN BLIND SEARCH

Faint Wireless From Main
Tells of Wreck on Wolf
Trap Shoals.

NO WORD SINCE CALL
FOR QUICK RESCUE

Ice Blocks Cutter Battling to Lo-
cate Steamer—Other Ships
Caught in Floes.

The North German Lloyd liner
Main is aground on a reef in Ches-
apeake bay, near Wolf Trap light, ac-
cording to wireless reports received
at Revenue Cutter Headquarters to-
day.

The exact position of the vessel is
not known and the cutter Apache is
plowing through the ice floes on a
blind search to the aid of the strick-
en ship.

Wireless reports have been flashed
to Captain Carmine, of the Apache,
from the naval station at the Wash-
ington Navy Yard, to the effect that
three vessels are adrift in the ice in
Tangier sound, and in a desperate
situation.

"Aid must be quick to be effective,"
the message reads.

Cannot Locate Ship.

Though wireless messages are flying
back and forth across the bay, all ef-
forts to communicate with the Main
have failed. Nothing has been heard
from the vessel, since the Apache,
standing off the ice at Cove Point early
this morning picked up a faint message
that the vessel had grounded, and was
in danger.

Though they realize the possibilities,
Revenue Cutter officials are not in-
clined to the belief that the Main is
lost. They say that the report of her
grounding may have come from some
shore station.

The Main is engaged principally in
the freight traffic, and her passenger
list is not a large one, although there
may have been fifty to a hundred per-
sons besides the crew aboard.

Light on Dangerous Shoal.

There is a light on Wolf Trap, a dan-
gerous shoal far out in the lower bay,
but it is regarded as possible that this
light was carried away by the heavy
ice floes that are piling in the bay to-
day, propelled by wind and tide.

Captain Carmine is being directed
through orders transmitted by the navy
yard station here. He reports that the
bay is filled with ice as far as the eye
can reach; that navigation is blocked,
and the Apache can scarcely keep head-
way.

The moderate temperatures of the last
forty-eight hours have softened the ice
and caused it to break away with the
tides, filling it in giant floes.

News of the vessel's distress in dis-
tress in Tangier sound, in the floating
ice, came by wireless from A. Lincoln
Dresden, collector of customs at Cris-
field.

Fourteen New Members
In Chamber of Commerce

Fourteen new members were elected
to the Chamber of Commerce at a meet-
ing this afternoon.

The new members are: John M.
Cherry, W. H. Pennington, Jr., Edmund
H. Parry, Milton Kronstein, William
M. Davidson, M. E. Smith, H. M. T.
Cunningham, E. R. Lipnitz, Norman
S. Bowles, Charles Colvin, George W.
Hoffert, Jr., Charles Pasternak, D. A.
Binkert, and Grandville P. Bradford.

A number of other applications for
membership are pending and will be
acted upon at a later meeting. More
than seventy members have been added
to the rolls since the first of the year.

Marketman and Grocer
Fined for Uncleanliness

Maurice Williams, a marketman, for-
feited \$3 collateral, and Hyman Clay-
man, of 329 N. street was fined \$10, on
complaint of inspectors of the Health
Department in District branch of Po-
lice Court today.

Clayman was found guilty of failing
to keep his grocery store in a clean
condition. The charge against Williams
was failure to protect meats exposed
for sale.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair tonight, Saturday increasing
cloudiness, moderate temperature; low-
est temperature tonight near the freez-
ing point.

TEMPERATURE.
U. S. BUREAU. ANNEAPOLIS.
8 a. m. 28. 8 a. m. 35.
9 a. m. 31. 9 a. m. 37.
10 a. m. 33. 10 a. m. 39.
11 a. m. 35. 11 a. m. 41.
12 noon. 37. 12 noon. 43.
1 p. m. 39. 1 p. m. 45.
2 p. m. 41. 2 p. m. 47.
3 p. m. 43. 3 p. m. 49.
4 p. m. 45. 4 p. m. 51.
5 p. m. 47. 5 p. m. 53.
6 p. m. 49. 6 p. m. 55.
7 p. m. 51. 7 p. m. 57.
8 p. m. 53. 8 p. m. 59.
9 p. m. 55. 9 p. m. 61.
10 p. m. 57. 10 p. m. 63.
11 p. m. 59. 11 p. m. 65.
12 m. 61. 12 m. 67.

TIME TABLE.
7 days—High tide, 6:30 a. m. and 7:00
p. m.; low tide, 1:12 a. m. and 1:22 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 7:38 a. m. and
7:48 p. m.; low tide, 1:52 a. m. and 2:02
p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Rises 6:51 | Sets 6:38

Ousted Officer and Others Prominent in War Department Embroglio



GEN. LEONARD WOOD.
**MITCHELL IS READY
TO REPLY IN COURT
TO IMMUNITY HINT**

Labor Leader Gives No Inti-
mation Whether He Will
Apologize or Promise.

Vice President John Mitchell, one of
the American Federation of Labor of-
ficials charged with contempt of court,
will reply to the supposed suggestion of
immunity made by Justice Dan T.
Wright, who "strongly recommended
the propriety" of the labor leader mak-
ing a positive statement in regard to
his intentions of obeying court orders
in the future.

This decision was reached at a con-
ference of Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell
and Morrison, and their counsel this
forenoon, when the final details of their
defense was discussed at length. There
was some doubt among the federation
officials as to the purpose of the court's
motion in making the recommendation,
as it was not made clear whether an
apology or a promise would be taken
simply in mitigation or as grounds for
complete immunity from punishment.
However, they would not discuss the
matter in detail.

Morrison Continues.
The proceedings before Justice Wright
in Equity Court No. 2 were resumed
this afternoon. Secretary Morrison,
who has been on the witness stand for
the past three days and under the
grilling cross-examination of Attorney
Daniel Davenport most of the time,
continued his testimony under the
prodding of the prosecutor.

Counsel for the labor leaders called
the court's attention to the fact that
the thirty-day period allotted to the
respondents in which to submit testi-
mony in refutation of the charges, ex-
pires today. It was pointed out that
much of the time had been taken up by
the exhaustive cross-examination con-
ducted by the committee of prosecutors
who held all three defendants on the
witness stand several days, and for that
reason an extension should be granted.

Justice Wright assured the attorneys
that ample time to adduce all their evi-
dence would be afforded.
Ten days will be given to each side
to submit rebuttal testimony, but it is
not expected that either side will con-
sume that length of time.

President Gompers will take the wit-
ness stand when the prosecutors have
direct testimony. It is expected that
he will confine himself simply to the
amplification of answers given by him
earlier in the proceedings, and thus not
submit himself to another severe
cross-examination by Attorney J. J.
Durlington.

Not to Reply Today.

It was announced today that the an-
swer of Vice President Mitchell will not
be made today, although the context
of the reply was worked out at this
forenoon's conference. The statement
no doubt will be a studied declaration
of the contentions expressed so emphat-
ically by Mr. Mitchell on the witness
stand, when he openly declared that he
felt duty bound to disregard certain por-
tions of the decree, which he claimed
usurped his constitutional rights, al-
though he just as positively disclaimed
his intention of violating the order
with respect to its prohibition of a boy-
cott.

Justice Wright gave Mr. Mitchell until
the close of his proceedings to make
his answer, but at the suggestion of
Attorney Durlington, a member of the
committee of prosecutors, he made it
plain that there must be no evasion of
the direct issues of the litigation order.
The court intimated that it wanted a
clear, concise statement. Permission
was given to incorporate the answer,
should one be made, in the record.

STIMSON IS SILENT ON COURT-MARTIAL

Refuses to Say When Major General Ainsworth Will Be
Brought to Book for Alleged Insubordination
and Insolence to Superiors.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson,
just before the Cabinet meeting today,
refused to say just when the court-
martial of Major General Ainsworth
would begin. He would not even admit
that the case is being prepared, but it
is learned positively that Judge Advo-
cate General Crowder now is preparing
the charges.

The Secretary said that a positive an-
nouncement would be made tomorrow or
Monday. He said that for the present
the copies of the correspondence given
out yesterday would have to stand as
the only expression of the War Depart-
ment upon the matter.

General Ainsworth, when he is called
before the court-martial, will be com-
pelled to answer the charge of in-
subordination, of insolence to his supe-
riors, and of departmental politics.

The former adjutant general still re-
fuses to be interviewed concerning the
vigorous action taken against him by
the President and Secretary of War.
He has replied when asked about the

matter that it is obviously inadvisable
for him to make any statement at this
time.

It is known, however, that he is for-
tifying himself to make a strong fight
against his opponents and that he will
not lay down when the time comes. He
will employ counsel, as he is authorized
to do under army regulations, and will
demand vindication before the board
of high army officers which is to sit
in his case. General Ainsworth is a
fighter and has told friends that he will
be entirely able to take care of him-
self.

At present General Ainsworth is prac-
tically under arrest. It is true that no
guard is stationed over him but he has
been forbidden by the President, as
commander-in-chief of the army, to
leave the city. Technically, this is not
more or less than the arrest of the
officer.

As the matter was put at the War De-
partment this morning, it is incon-
ceivable that the Secretary should pre-
fer a charge so serious against a major
general of the army, should publicly
suspend him from active duty, and
should order that he remain in the cus-
todial custody of the military police.

SECRETARY STIMSON (top) and
COL. H. P. MCCAIN.

HEARING ON DISTRICT APPROPRIATION BILL BEGUN BY SENATORS

Commissioners First to Ap-
pear—Items Cut By House
May Be Restored.

Hearings were begun this morning on
the District of Columbia appropriation
bill before the District sub-committee of
the Senate Appropriations Committee.
Senator Gallinger is chairman of the
subcommittee.

District Commissioners Rudolph, Jud-
son, and Johnson appeared before the
subcommittee, which met in executive
session in the offices of the appropri-
ations committee at the Capitol. After
a hearing of about two hours a recess
was taken, and the Commissioners re-
appeared this afternoon.

The Commissioners talked this morn-
ing chiefly on items of pay for clerks
and like matters which were cut down
by the House. They did not reach the
appropriations for hospitals. It is ex-
pected that school and hospital mat-
ters will be reached next week, and
that the school board will be called in
and also the hospital authorities.

The disposition of the Senate subcom-
mittee is to treat the District liberally,
to increase the House bill largely, and
to come as near flowing the sums esti-
mated for as is practicable.

The decision of the subcommittee will
be a large extent, he controlling as far
as the Senate is concerned.

The Appropriations Committee doubt-
less will accept the report of the sub-
committee, and the bill will go through
the Senate substantially as reported.
A sharp fight is conference over the
bill is expected.

Brazil Names Secretary.

Lauro Muelles has been appointed
Brazilian secretary of foreign affairs,
according to State Department advices
received today.

RESPIRE REFUSED HIM.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Thomas Jennings,
negro, the fifth victim of the execu-
tioner in the county jail here, has been
hanged for the murder of Clarence H.
Hiller. He had expected to the last
moment that Judge Landis would order
a respite for him.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Lost
in the marshes near Deer pond, Harry
Hughes, twenty-eight, a prominent
young business man, was found frozen
to death. He started on a hunting trip
four days ago.

OFFICER ARRESTED FOR THE INVASION OF MEXICAN SOIL

Court-Martial For Lieutenant Feild of Eight-
eenth Infantry, Ordered By the
War Department.

INCIDENT NOT REGARDED
SERIOUSLY BY OFFICIALS

Orders were issued from the War Department today to Colonel
Steever, commanding the American troops at El Paso, to place Lieut.
Ben W. Feild, who led a body of the Eighteenth Infantry across the
line yesterday, under arrest, pending court-martial.

This action was not taken by the War Department until the Depart-
ment of State received a dispatch from Consul Edwards, at Juarez, say-
ing that the whole population of Juarez were making demonstrations
of protest against this "invasion."

It is true that the State Department does not regard the incident as
one of seriousness, but it was a violation of American neutrality and the
fact that the Mexicans have taken exception to it, has made it necessary
for the army to act.

No apology will be sent to Mexico City, but Colonel Steever will
be relied upon by the Administration in Washington to make any amends
or offer any assurances that the Mexicans may suggest.

Reports on the Invasion.

Consul Edwards in his dispatches to
the State Department today gave the
details of the invasion of the American
troops. It seems that Lieutenant Feild
and his men boarded a street car leav-
ing El Paso for the Mexican side of
the line without knowing that they were
headed toward alien soil.

When the troops learned by the ex-
citement they were creating that they
were in the wrong way, they simply
kept going, when, in the opinion of the
department they should have turned
back. They explained that they were
taking a short cut from one point of the
city to the other, but this explanation
did not suit the Mexicans. The threats
and demonstrations on the part of the
Mexicans did not go with the Americans
either, and no retreat was ordered.

The civil authorities took the situa-
tion in hand after the rurales had failed
to impress Lieutenant Feild and his
men with the impropriety of crossing
the line. These authorities at once sus-
pended all traffic between El Paso and
Juarez, called off the races and other-
wise indicated their displeasure.

Lieutenant Explains.
When the American troops finally
reached headquarters at Juarez, they
reported the incident to Colonel Stee-
ver, who in turn reported it to the
War Department. Lieutenant Feild ex-
plained that a mistake had been made,
but that he could see no reason for
turning back after he had gone nearly
all the way across the line. He said
before he had been notified that he was
across the line.

Today the State Department took the
matter up with the officials of the
War Department, and it is now prob-
able that the lieutenant will be court-
martialled. For the present he will remain
under arrest until an investigation of
his conduct can be made.

Other dispatches have been received
at the State Department from Mexico
today. These state that all of the western
section of Chihuahua is in revolt,
particularly in the Casas Grandes re-
gion, and that the trains over the
Northwestern railroad are not running.

It is reported, too, that the revolution-
ists are allowing all kinds of goods to
enter Mexico at one-half the regular
tariff duties.

Transportation between Mexico City
and Oaxaca has been cut off. Disor-
ders are reported from Salina Cruz, but
American interests have not yet been
placed in danger.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE.
Senate not in session today. Will meet
Monday.

Woman suffragists before the Woman
Suffrage Committee to plead their
case.

Senate Interstate Commerce Committee
hears Senator Williams on his bill to
deal with corporations.

Finance Committee continues hearings
on the steel revision bill.

Subcommittee of Appropriations Com-
mittee takes up the District bill and
begins hearings.

HOUSE.

House met at noon.

House continued its consideration of
the Hay Military bill.

Congressman Berger of Wisconsin gave
to House view taken by Socialists of
standing army.

Committee on Expenditures in the De-
partment of Agriculture continued its
hearing on the Everglades bill.

Testimony was concluded before Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs on Panama
canal matter.

White House Callers.

SENATORS.

Cullerson, Tex. Warren, Wyo.

Cullum, Ill. Guggenheim, Col.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Smith, Texas. Garner, Texas.

Burleson, Texas. Nye, Minn.

Dyer, Mo. Simmons, N. Y.

Redfield, N. Y. Pierce, Iowa.

Knowland, N. Y. McKinley, Ill.

Forster, Va. Morgan, Okla.

Kahn, Cal. Good, Iowa.

OTHER CALLERS.

The Vice President.

Former Congressman Maynard Va.

Former Governor Gillette, Cal.

Last Minute News Told in Brief

QUARTET EXECUTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Ewald and Frank
Shiblawski, brothers, were hanged in
the county jail. They mounted the gal-
lows together and were followed immo-
diately by Philip Somerling and Thomas
Schultz, the other members of the Ship-
lawski gang. These men constitute the
quartet executed for the murder of Fred
W. Guetzow.

HELD AS TAXI BANDIT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The police
have arrested Charles Ross, who, they
claim, is also known as Charles Young
and by other names. The police say

they have witnesses who will identify
him as having been concerned in Sat-
urday's taxicab hold-up of Irving Beck-
erman on the Bowery, when he was
robbed of nearly \$1,000.

STATE IN CHARGE OF BANK.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—State Su-
perintendent of Banks Van Tuyl took
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